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NATIONAL REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For President,
BENJAMIN HARRISON, of Indiana.
For Vice-President,
LEWIS F. MCGOWEN, of New York.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Governor,
JOSEPH W. PEPPER, of McLean County.

For Lieutenant Governor,
LYMAN B. RAY, of Grundy County.

For Secretary of State,
L. N. PEARSON, of McLean County.

For State Treasurer,
CHARLES BECKER, of St. Clair County.

For State Auditor,
C. W. PAVEY, of Jefferson County.

For Attorney-General,
GEORGE HUNT, of Edgar County.

For Trustee of State University,
ALEX. W. LEAN, F. MCKEEVY, O. A. BAR-

KER, and S. A. RUELLA.

For Congress,
JONATHAN D. ROSELL, of McLean County.

Member of the Board of Education,
WILLIAM O. JONES, of Logan County.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

For Representative,
DAVID T. KELLEY.

For State Attorney,
DAVE E. MILLS.

For Circuit Clerk,
LIMESTONE L. LEE.

For Sheriff,
GEORGE V. DODDING.

For Coroner,
JESSE E. HENDRICK.

Postmaster: JOHN, of Chicago, was removed yesterday, and Gen. Walter C. Newberry appointed in his stead. The postal affairs of Chicago and the northwest generally, are in a terrible state of demoralization, and it is to be hoped that the change will have the tendency to bring something akin to order out of the chaos that prevails now. Gen. Newberry is the representative of the silk-stocking element among the Chicago Democrats, so it seems that the short-hairs, the Mike McDonald gang, are to be ignored.

The *Review* seems to be as conversant with Indiana state politics as it is with Macon county politics. This morning it compares Gen. Hoyle with "John L. Foster," to the great advantage of the latter. If it will now give us its opinion of John Gray and William Hendricks and George Williams, in connection with their respective terms as chief executives of Indiana, and compare them with Gen. Martin Van Buren, its readers will doubtless be greatly instructed. There's nothing like being home with the political history of your next door neighbors.

HON. WM. H. ROBINSON, mayor of Springfield, Ill., died on Wednesday last after a brief illness, of congestion of the stomach. Mr. Robinson was one of the best-known Republicans of Southern Illinois, and was a candidate for electoral-large at the time of his death. He had held many positions of honor and trust, among them that of railway and warehouse commissioner, during the administration of Gov. Cutler. He was a fine lawyer, an orator of very considerable ability, having had speaking appointments up to the very day of his death. He was a man of the most sterling worth in every respect, and will be much missed in his portion of the state. He was 51 years old, and leaves a wife and three sons.

Amusements Next Week.

HELD BY THE ENEMY.

We take pleasure in announcing the coming next Tuesday Sept. 25 of Gillett's Great Drama "Held by the Enemy." The incidents of the Civil War have given rise to a large number of dramas, but none of them, we think, can exceed Wm. Gillett's "Held by the Enemy," in general merit. Its strength depends not so much upon military actions as upon the triumph in character which the play discloses. A triumph, in brief, of honor and devotion, of courage, and of honest love. It is a drama which has the unique effect of arousing enthusiasm for Colonel Prentiss' action, heartless though it may seem, in ploughing his duty above his love at a time when the life and liberty of Gordon Hayne, his rival, are at stake. The cast is one of the best that money can procure. There are no stars, but each actor helps to make up the general excellence of the whole. J. E. Willson, the hero, is particularly satisfactory, and acts in manner that is entirely satisfying. Fin enough, introduced by the agency of Thomas Henny Bent, Special for Leslie's, and Miss Dupree, as Susan McCrory, both of whom are consummate. The heroine, Rachel McCrory, who is impersonated by Miss Lyon, is truly looking like a good actress.

MANTELL.

Saturday evening Sept. 29, the celebrated actor Robert Mantell in his great play "Monarchs." The following very strong endorsement is from the Chicago *Advertiser*:

Mr. Robert Mantell appeared at the Grand Opera House last evening in the play newly adapted from D'Emlyn's "Lions" by Louis Nathaniel and entitled "Monarchs." There was a very large and remarkably enthusiastic audience. Mantell's performance, consideration of which we defer, was one of the most effective, in virility, in vividness of portraiture, in artistic quality and in its comprehensive intelligence, we have witnessed in several seasons. The play has several very striking situations, the close of the third act, and the final scene of the play, especially strong. Mr. Mantell met these superbly, and well does credit to the pen of the author. His performance leaves no doubt as to Mr. Mantell's great ability as an actor of strong, passionate, emotional character, and places him in the front rank of romantic tragic actors. We can very highly endorse the performance to the public.

Sales of Real Estate.

E. S. McDonald to F. W. Kosseck and F. W. Moessner, tract of land in 11, 16, 2, \$120.

F. W. Kosseck et al to E. S. McDonald, lot in block 1, Martin's third addition, \$120.

W. H. Wheeler to T. F. Wheeler, 40 acres in 1, 16, 3, \$200.

F. D. Belknap to Rosella Reid, 80 acres in 21, 18, 1, \$400.

George E. Smith to Robert Hunter, lot 1, block 1, Wood's second addition, \$300.

Jacob Bell to Margaret Wall, quit claim to lot 5, block 2, Bell's addition to Big Mount, \$20.

George D. Haworth to Isabella L. Stanford, the Haworth residence on East Eldorado street, \$25,000.

A \$55,000 Sale.

This afternoon Moses Shammel sold to the firm of Haworth & Sons 1200 acres of land in Moquin township, Christian Co., for \$55,000, or \$15.80 per acre. The land is said to be the finest in Christian county. It is within two miles of the Macon county line.

By the best, the Meier Rubber Boots, at Ferrier & Ladd, Decatur, Sept. 4.

THE YELLOW SCOURGE.

Increase of the Plague at Jacksonville Caused by the Extreme Hot Weather.

The Disease at Decatur, Ala., and Other Southern Cities—A Whole-some Exodust.

The Awkward Dilemma in Which a Conscientious Doctor Found Himself—Fever Notes.

A Doctor's Dilemma.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Sept. 22.—A special to the *Dispatch* from State Health Officer Cochran, Decatur, Ala., says: "The situation is really gloomy. Up to last night there had been four hundred cases of yellow fever and nine more are reported to-day, making the total to be yellow fever. This morning three new cases are reported positively, and three or four more as suspicious. The excitement for the last three days has been immense. People have been leaving in crowds; I think half of the population has got away in spite of the fact that no trains have been allowed to stop in the town, and in spite of the omnipotent quarantine. It is plain now that there is an epidemic of infection independent of Spencer, and I am afraid that Spencer did not get his case from the Jacksonville doctor. My situation here has been extremely painful. Myself and Dr. Cross stood alone against all the other local doctors. I have been denounced in the most opprobrious terms; I have been made out an ignoramus and a fraud. I have been condemned for saying that yellow fever had been exposed before I got here, and medical and popular opinion was so antagonistic that I could do almost nothing in the way of prevention."

The Situation at Jacksonville, Fla.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Sept. 21.—The following report was made to the State Board of Health concerning the increase of yellow fever, and fourteen cases as follows: Mrs. Susan Zettner, Lance McCrory, Miss Ella Oulahan, Susie Lamont, W. P. Ahern (colored), Mrs. Lula Smith, John F. Dealey, Mrs. Conrad, Mrs. John Doyle, Dr. Francis J. Gould and John Strachan.

A large majority of the new cases are among the colored people in the suburbs. There are comparatively few deaths among the negroes, who usually recover rapidly.

Total cases reported to date, 1,592; total deaths, 106. There is nothing particularly new in the situation to-day.

No definite information can yet be obtained from Fernandina.

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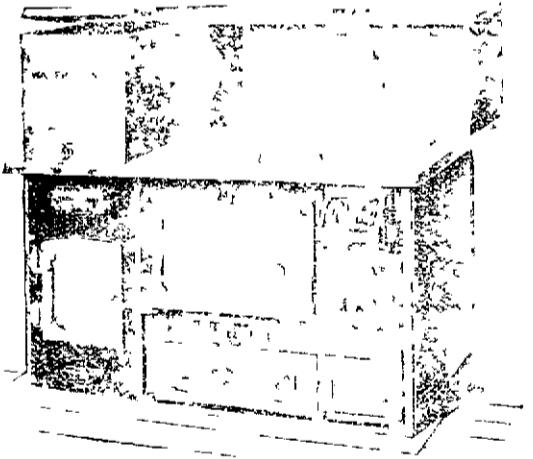
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LOCAL NEWS.

HANGING LAMPS and Stand Lamps, in all novelties and prices, at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s. PRESCRIPTIONS a specialty at Irwin's Pharmacy.

THERE were four extra police put on duty this forenoon.

Two fine amusement attractions next week.

SELECT good groceries and fruits at Johnson & Spence's store on Merchant street.

LINN & SCRUGGS have reduced prices on Corsets.

THE hour of the afternoon meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms has been changed to 1:30. Please take notice.

STOP at the Logan House on East Main street. 25 cents a meal for transients.

Our most graceful and elegant piano in the city is the Haines and Everett instruments sold only by C. B. Prentiss.

COL. MATTHEWS left for DeWitt county this morning. He will address the farmers at Solomon's Grove this afternoon and will shake up the Democratic dry bones he did in Decatur last night.

HARD RESTORATIVES and Tonics at Irwin's.

ANSWERING you want in the family grocery line it Moon Bros' store in opera block.

BUT supplies for the table at Niedermeyer's family grocery store on the Mount.

PRAISED by the public—White Flour and Domestic flour made by Hirschfeld & Company.

CHOICE country butter and Vienna bread are specialties at J. Lytle & Co.'s Open block grocery store.

ALWAYS in favor with the people—Schulzberg's White Leaf flour. See it.

The best of California canned goods and vegetables at Knade & Oberholser's grocery store.

SEE Hanks & Patterson at 113 South Water street for a full line of family groceries and fruits.

THE September term of the circuit court will begin on Monday next, Judge Hughes presiding. The juries are to report at 10 a.m.

THE stores you want are those on sale by Lytle & Eckels at their hardware store.

THIS morning Dr. Hostetler was called upon to attend J. Frank McWhinney, a Wabash bronchian who had his right crushed while coupling cars.

HAIL BRUSSES cheap at Irwin's Pharmacy.

There was a good sized audience at the opera house last night to enjoy the "Two Old Crooks" performance. Like Col. Matthews' Republican speech, it was a rattle, and set the audience wild with delight. Coming out all of the people in uniform, Manager Haines to secure a return date from the company.

TOPIOS of To-Day."

Rev. Dr. Vosburgh will deliver a series of Sunday night sermons at the Baptist church under the general title of "Toiles of To Day." It promises to be one of the most interesting series the doctor has ever delivered. The subject and date are as follows:

Sept. 24th—The Battle of Life'
Oct. 1st—"The Physician"
Oct. 8th—"The Lawyer"
Oct. 15th—"The School Teacher"
Oct. 22nd—"Railroad Men"
Nov. 12th—"Clerks and Salesmen"
Nov. 19th—"Mechanics"
Nov. 26th—"The Needles"
Nov. 25th—"Business Men".

Services begin at 7:30, and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

THE Woman's Home Missionary Society held an all day meeting Friday at the residence of Mrs. Milton Johnson on N. Water street. The object of the meeting was to prepare rugs for a carpet to brighten the home of some poor, mean person on the frontier, and just such another good work as the society was engaged in. Several grand mothers used to meet in before the days of moonet and body-brussels. A gaudy number were on hand bright and early, and tongues and fingers flew with merry glee until the noon hour when a halt was called and the generous hostess marshalled her forces to such a feast of substantials and delicacies as we seldom see in these pages of the records of Democratic rule. In the afternoon the regular business meeting of the society was held, news from Mrs. Potter and others were read and considered and the meeting closed at a late hour. The day was pronounced a success by all. Thanks to the kind hostess.

NEW FIRM.

Messrs. John Schewenbeld and A. W. Miller have leased the old Stone planning mill, and are preparing to make all kinds of work for leather, finishing all kinds of dressed leather to order. They are young active men, and we hope to see them succeed.

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A SOLID SPEECH.

Col. M. W. Matthews, of Urbana, and His Ringing Republican Address

Rousing Enthusiasm and Glee Club Songs.

The threatening aspect of the weather last evening did not quell the political ardor of the Republicans who gathered in goodly numbers at the court house to hear the eloquent orator of Urbana, Hon. Milton W. Matthews, who delivered one of the best speeches that will be delivered in the west during this momentous campaign. It was full of good points, which aroused the liveliest enthusiasm. The drizzling rain prevented the intended parade of the Young Men's Republican Club, but Goodman's Band and the Escort Glee Club were at the meeting and gave the audience of ladies and gentlemen instrumental and vocal music.

Senator Johns called the meeting to order at 8 o'clock, when the inimitable and ever present Escort Glee Club was presented to sing that melodious selection, "Wait Till We Count the Votes."

In the presentation of Hon. Milton W. Matthews, editor of the Urbana Herald, and former prosecuting attorney of Champaign county, who is no stranger in Decatur, Mr. Johns referred to the fact that "Milt" had been nominated yesterday by the Republicans at Clinton, for state senator in his district, and had come down to Decatur with Hon. James A. Brown, of Monticello, nominated for the legislature in the same district, to fill his engagement here.

Mr. Matthews was received with wild applause. After placing the audience in good spirits by relating a funny story in reference to the tariff and tax, the speaker turned upon an exhaustive discussion of the tariff. He declared that the Democratic party of this state has "had its head so far above the clouds that it can't see straight." He said, "I am not going to tell you what the tariff is, but I will tell you what it is not. It has made that trade bad and no trade good. It has made that it can't go on and not go on." Laughter. In support of his proposition Col. Matthews followed up the history of the Democratic party and its action at the various national conventions, at which tariff points were introduced in the platforms, at which tariff points were adopted.

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